



Docket No.: 60188-406

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
Akira ASAI, et al. : Customer Number: 20277  
Serial No.: 10/031,445 : Confirmation Number: 6739  
Filed: January 22, 2002 : Group Art Unit: 2811  
: Examiner: Samuel Gebremariam

For: BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR AND FABRICATION METHOD THEREOF

**SECOND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated January 29, 2004 and the final Office Action dated October 30, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 30, 2004, and the petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including March 1, 2004 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.